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SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REF : A. STATE 242231; B. STATE 229634; C. STATE 225930;
D. TUNIS 6091

1. ON OCTOBER 13 AMBASSADOR MADE STRONG PITCH TO SECSTATE KOOLI RE IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO UPCOMING UNGA DISCUSSION ON KOREAN QUESTION AND NEED FOR TUNISIA TO SUPPORT U.S. POSITION ON THREE COUNTS: (A) CONTINUED TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION; (B) GIVE PRIORITY IN VOTING TO THIS RESOLUTION; AND (C) CHANGE LAST YEAR'S VOTE OF ABSTENTION TO OPPOSITION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

2. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED IN DETAIL CONTENTS OF BOTH RESOLUTIONS, DRAWING ON PARA 7, REF (C). HE STRESSED THAT USG HAS MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO RESPOND TO DESIRE EXPRESSED AT 29TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO WORK FOR A DISSOLUTION OF UN COMMAND IN KOREA, WHILE AT SAME TIME MAINTAINING ARMISTICE. HE NOTED THREE MAIN DRAWBACKS IN NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION.

3. KOOLI, WHO INDICATED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY MET WITH SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR, REVIEWED CAREFULLY CONTENTS OF TWO RE-
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RESOLUTION. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE SAID HE FAVORED GIVING PRIORITY TO OUR RESOLUTION. HE SEEMED SYMPATHETIC TO ALL POINTS THAT WERE MADE. HE SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY DISCUSS MATTER WITH PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AND WOULD ENDEAVOR TO GET AN ANSWER TO AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE BEFORE THE 20TH, WHEN ITEM IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN UP BY FIRST COMMITTEE.

4. COMMENT:

IN ABSENCE OF REPLY FROM DEPARTMENT TO EMBASSY'S MESSAGE SEEKING CLARIFICATION RE CONTRADICTORY INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT (REF D), AMBASSADOR DECIDED TO FOLLOW ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS (REF B) RATHER THAN TO BE GUIDED BY MORE MODERATE USG DESIRES RE TUNISIAN POSITION AS CONTAINED REF (A).
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